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MATCH-MAKING MIKE

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Dudley Stuart, matinee idol, inserted his latchkey and entered his apartment.

After waiting a moment to see if a canine greeting was made in the direction of the kitchen he went down the hall. It was midnight but midnight to Mike, the dog, had never meant silence until a week ago.

Until some six days ago, Dudley Stuart's home-coming from the theater had been warmly greeted. Mike had been accustomed to bark his delight when the key grated in the lock and keep it up until he roused the roast beef in Stuart's pocket. The actor stopped every night at the delecatessen store to buy cold meat for his wire-haired fox terrier.

Unlike many actors, Dudley Stuart was fond of home and home cheer. The greeting of his small dog had meant much to him.

He opened the door leading into the kitchen, but aside from a sheepish, half asleep glance Mike budged not one inch from his comfortable position.

A week ago Mike would have been eagerly awaiting his master. He would have smelled for his supper and the two, man and dog, would have gone to the dining room where Mike would have eaten piece by piece from Stuart's hands.

The first night that Mike had failed in his greeting Stuart had been alarmed. He had looked the dog over, but had been unable to discover anything but utter contentment in the animal's frame. Mike lost no weight while refusing his nightly supper, but grew a trifle discontented. Stuart's caresses seemed often to annoy him and the strong tobacco of Stuart's pipe was obnoxious.

The actor was puzzled about the dog's strange behavior.

Had it been possible Stuart would have known that his small canine had found other friends. But Mike was a

"Look Here, Old Boy," Said Stuart.

prisoner in the kitchen when Stuart was at the theater. The window was left open on the fire escape only sufficiently to allow a current of air; certainly not enough to admit of Mike's body squirming through.

Stuart picked up his dog and carried him into the dining room. Mike looked sheepishly up at him.

"Look here, old boy," said Stuart dropping into his big chair and compelling Mike to stand on his hind legs and look him in the eye, "you and I must come to an understanding."

Mike would have slipped to the floor save that Stuart held the two white forepaws on his knees.

"By Jove! What's this you've got on your neck?" Stuart's hands had been stroking the dog's ears. "Now where in the name of little fishes did you get a large pink satin bow?"

Mike hung his head.

Stuart bent lower over the dog.

"And your wiry hair is soft and silky! By Jove! And you are reeking, simply reeking with scent of some kind! Methinks you have been in my lady's boudoir. White rose perfume—Hmph—"

Stuart's hands fell from the dog's head. Mike slipped off to his interrupted sleep, but the actor sat long thinking over a way to unearth Mike's secret.

The next night Dudley Stuart sent word to his understudy that he could not play his part. Then, the actor went out as usual at 6 o'clock. He fixed the window in the kitchen so that Mike could in no way escape and made sure of shutting the door leading to the hall.

Within an hour Stuart came quickly back.

He made no sound with his key and his footsteps down the hall might have been those of a burglar so soundless they were. Stealthily, he opened the kitchen door.

Mike was gone! In the darkness, Stuart saw that the window leading to the fire escape was open wide. For the first time, by the light of the next kitchen window, Stuart noticed that his window ledge was a mass of scratches. Mike had used his claws well.

Suddenly he paused and listened. From the window next his own a woman's voice came to him. The voice was full of sympathy and brimming over with music. Hardened stage lover though he was Stuart's heart beat quickly at the tones of the girl's voice.

"Did his horrid old master leave him all alone?" Stuart heard the girl. She was fondling Mike—that he knew.

"Lucky Mike," thought Stuart.

"Poor little lonesome doggie," came from the other window.

"Oh, you lucky dog——" Stuart was half way out of the window. It was dark and he climbed to the fire escape. He could have just one glance at the girl without her seeing him.

"I would just like to tell your master what I—oh!" The girl's voice broke off and Stuart saw her fall to the floor. His face at the window had frightened her. He rushed quickly to her side and picked her up.

Mike growled, but Stuart knew that he deserved his own dog's scorn.

"Wake up for goodness sake!" Stuart very gently rubbed the girl's head with the palm of his hand. "I'm so awfully sorry," he said when she opened her eyes. "I have frightened you into a faint simply because I wanted to see where this shameless little beggar has been going. He has completely deserted me."

Stuart was talking at random. He watched the color come swiftly back, and he wondered foolishly how it ever could have left so beautiful a playground.

"It is entirely my fault," said the girl. "But—he used to whine and whine until my heart was nearly broken listening to him."

"I shouldn't have left him alone—but——"

"Then you don't mind my having taken him in?" Marion Clive looked up into Stuart's eyes.

"Great Scott, no! I am only sorry that I have lost the one thing that made that department a home," Stuart laughed whimsically. "Mike was always glad to see me—until you came."

"I'm so sorry," Marion put in quickly. "But now that the alienation of affection has taken place—I don't see what we are to do with him. Do you?"

Stuart looked into the girl's eyes. "Yes. I know——but I will tell you about it some other time."

Marion turned quickly to look for Mike. He had gone.

"Now where has Mike gone?"

"He has evidently gone back home. It is a good hint for me to follow—Miss—?

"Clive," finished Marion. "But you need not tell me your name because I have no less than a dozen postal cards of you in my room." "In each," she laughed, "you are making love to a different girl."

"I suppose you got the pictures because the girl was there?" Stuart asked half seriously.

"No," Marion answered frankly, "I didn't."

"Then why didn't you select ones without the girls?" Stuart asked.

"I considered it a good reminder that you——" Marion turned away in confusion.

"Yes. That I——" Stuart waited until she raised her eyes to his.

"That you were probably married," finished Marion with a defiant toss of her head.

"But I am not."

"Then we will call Mike back and you may stay and have dinner with my aunt and me—there is not a bit of use having a lonely bachelor in the next flat if he can't come in and dine occasionally."

"You are very nice to a stranger."

"But we are out strangers! I have known your picture for ages, and I have stolen your dog's affection," laughed Marion with a new light in her eyes.

"Yes—you have stolen my——"

Marion looked up at Stuart.

"Shall we call him in now?" she asked with rising color.

"Mike is a very lovable dog—I feel sure he will appreciate having two masters."

Mike's joy was unbounded when a man and a woman called to him from the next apartment.

Hopper's Jests Were Cutting.

Sometimes his jests conveyed cutting sarcasms. One day, when he was riding in an omnibus he opened a portmonnaie lined with red. A man with a very flaming visage, who was somewhat intoxicated and therefore very much inclined to be talkative, said: "Ah, that is a very gay pocket book for a Quaker to carry!" "Yes, it is very red," replied Friend Hopper; "but it is not so red as thy nose."

The passengers all smiled, and the man seized the first opportunity to escape. A poor woman once entered an omnibus which was nearly full, and stood waiting for someone to make room. A proud looking woman sat near Friend Hopper, and he asked her to move a little to accommodate the newcomer. But she looked very glum and remained motionless. After examining her countenance for an instant he said: "If thy face often looks so I shouldn't like to have thee for a neighbor." The passengers exchanged smiles at this remark, and the woman frowned still more deeply.—Life of Isaac Hopper.

Cultivate Common Sense.

"Without entering into disputable points, it may be asserted that the aim of all intellectual training for the mass of the people should be to cultivate common sense to qualify them for forming a sound practical judgment of the circumstances by which they are surrounded."—John Bull and His Schools.

For the LITTLE ONES

PUZZLING TRICK WITH SACK

Man Placed in Bag Is Enabled to Free Himself In Few Seconds by Holding Rope.

The magician appears accompanied by his assistant. He has a sack similar to a meal bag only on a large scale. The upper end of this bag is shown in Fig. 1, with the rope laced in the cloth. He then selects several people from the audience as a committee to examine the sack to see that there is absolutely no deception whatever in its makeup, says a writer in the Popular Mechanics. When they are satisfied that the bag or sack is all right, the magician places his assistant inside and drawing the bag around him he allows the committee to tie him up with as many knots as they choose to make, as shown in Fig. 2.

The bag with its occupant is placed in a small cabinet which the committee surround to see that there is no outside help. The magician then takes his watch and shows the audience that in less than 30 seconds his assistant will emerge from the cabinet with the sack in his hand. This he does,

Trick With Sack.

the sack is again examined and found to be the same as when it was first seen.

The solution is when the assistant enters the bag he pulls in about 15 inches of the rope and holds it, as shown in Fig. 3, while the committee is tying him up. As soon as he is in the cabinet he merely lets out the slack thus making enough room for his body to pass through. When he is out of the bag he quickly unties the knots and then steps from his cabinet.

SIMPLE PUZZLE IS AMUSING

By Making Geometrical Star as Illustrated One Can Make Nine Straight Rows of Buttons.

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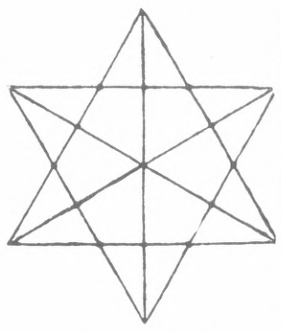

Geometrical Puzzle.

the cut this feat can be accomplished. Of course, when you tell somebody else to do that you do not want to show them the star or give any hint how it is to be done. You will find it possible to amuse a party or family quite a while with this simple puzzle, which isn't so simple until you know how it is done.

Color Your Own Pictures.

Some of our amateur photographers may be interested in learning an easy way of coloring a photograph nicely without having first taken lessons in drawing or painting. This is the method: After you have printed your photograph, and before you mount it on cardboard, hold it against the window, placing the picture side toward the glass; then sketch clearly on the back of the picture the outlines of the parts to be colored. When this is completed place the picture side of the photograph against a blotter and apply the desired colors to the back of the picture, keeping within the sketched outlines. Then prepare a mixture consisting of ten parts benzine and one part vaseline, and pour this over the photograph, rubbing it thoroughly into the paper with the finger. Do this both on the face and back of the picture. After the picture has become transparent through this process, let it stand for an hour or two, then dry it with a cloth and mount it on cardboard.

KAISER'S WIFE IS A PARAGON

Good Wife, Mother and Housekeeper, Highly Accomplished and Possessor of Charming Manners.

The German empress, as well as proving herself preeminently a good wife, mother and housekeeper, has many graceful accomplishments. She is very musical, and this forms a strong bond of sympathy between herself and the emperor, who is a musical composer of some ability. When he desires to give his wife an agreeable surprise he instructs the court musicians to play some new composition under the windows of her apartments. Musical evenings with his wife and family are one of the few recreations in which the busy kaiser indulges. The empress is fond of sketching and is a clever amateur photographer, having a collection of most interesting travel scenes, which she photographed during her tour with the emperor in the holy land. She has great taste in the arrangement of furniture and flowers, and her private apartments are among the most artistic of any royal lady in Europe.

The consort of the kaiser is a charming mixture of the woman and the imperial lady. Nothing which adds to the well-being of her husband and children is beneath her concern. In simple morning gown she will prepare the emperor's coffee, and in the evening, attired with taste and magnificence and full of gracious manners she is every inch an empress. She invariably wears in her hair a large, single diamond, which once adorned the cocked hat of Napoleon, and is seldom seen without the diamond and enameled bracelet, which bears inset likenesses of her seven children, and a heart-shaped open locket with a portrait of her husband. In appearance the empress is tall, of good presence, comely in face, and generally smiling, while her laugh is rippling and contagious.

She is sweet and placid in nature, leaves politics severely alone, but is much interested in social reforms. In short, the German empress must have been the selected of the gods as helpmate for the clever, strenuous kaiser.

Had Her Own Opinion.

As soon as the Eastern States was well out of the Detroit river she hit it up at her usual speed of twenty miles, further augmented by a fifteen-mile breeze dead astern. The boat hustled some. After a time the breeze died down, soon the lake assumed the oily appearance of a dead calm.

Up rose the lady—she lives in E. Ninety-third street when she is at home, and is a clever automobilist. "The breeze is so strong here," she announced, "that I shall have to go into the cabin to seek shelter."

"Why," said a man who knows her, "there is no breeze at all. Just look at the lake. It is the boat that is making its own breeze, going twenty miles an hour."

The woman turned on him in scorn. "Nonsense," she replied, disdainfully. "You tell me there is no breeze and here my hat is almost blowing off. I am surprised at you. We're steaming against a strong headwind and everyone knows it but you."

She stuck to it, too.—Cleveland Leader.

Japanese Mushrooms.

Many varieties of mushrooms, little known in this country or in Europe, are to be found in Japan. The most esteemed of these is the shii-take, which is principally grown on the evergreen oak.

Trees about six inches in diameter are felled and cut into lengths of six feet. The logs are scarred on the back, and are laid on the ground for about three years. Then they are stacked in rows in a shady place, and soon become covered with the mushrooms. After yielding one crop the logs are soaked in water, beaten with a wooden mallet and again set up. In a few days new mushrooms begin to sprout on them. The shii-take is a great favorite in Japan, being used in many dishes, but most frequently in soups.—Harper's Weekly.

The Copper's Joke.

"Ever go over on the east side?" asked Rose Stahl. "If not, you miss half the joy of living in New York. Just for fun I made the rounds the other day with a reporter friend of mine. A few blocks east of the Bowery we observed a crowd hanging about a certain corner and approached a policeman.

"'What's the row over there?' the reporter asked.

"The policeman grinned. 'Nothin',' he replied. 'Nothin' but a wooden wedding.'

"'A wooden wedding?' The newspaper man pondered and reached for his pencil. 'Who is it?'

"'Why, it's a wooden weddin',' answered the policeman, in a matter-of-fact voice. 'It's a couple of Poles gettin' married.'"—Young's Magazine.

Unsophisticated.

"And why will you take up two hours of my husband's valuable time?" asked the social climber.

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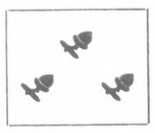

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CURRENT GOSSIP.

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John Matson and bride are still in Germany. The Matsons are expected home this month.

Fred Myers will probably go to Europe next year. He makes the journey about every alternate year.

M. Grunhut is having an enjoyable visit in Europe. He will sail towards home when the leaves begin to fall.

Mrs. S. D. Brasch and daughter, Miss Alma, are expected home from their European tour about September. The Brasches own property near Grand Canyon Park.

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MAN HASN'T MASTERED HER

Characteristics and Peculiarities of American Woman Due to This, Says Marian Cox.

Few books in recent years have created a greater stir in America than "The Crowds and the Veiled Woman," a masterly study of psychology which has just puzzled and surprised the thinkers across the Atlantic.

Its writer, Miss Marian Cox of New York, who is spending a few days in London, is a dreamy-eyed woman—almost a girl, with an amazing imaginative faculty and a depth of thought which one might guess was bottomless. Discussing the American woman generally, she expressed some interesting views.

"The emotional imagination of the American woman," she said, "is starved in the utilitarian civilization of her own country, and this explains why she flocks to Europe for her chief enjoyment and interest.

"From the excess of leisure—with which the American man's industry has dowered her—she has developed both the virtue and the vice of leisure, imagination and curiosity. And nowhere can they be satisfied but in Europe.

"A true Eve, she is primitive enough to hunger after all the fruits upon the tree of knowledge and is civilized enough to desire no one but herself to enjoy them. She desires to shut out everyone sometimes even her husband—from her own little epicurean garden of success. For her life is a calculated egotism. This is the cause of her famed snobbishness, hardness and self-assertiveness. With American woman action takes place of emotion, experience takes the place of sympathies.

"She is a born adventurer—on whom is engrafted a caste-worshiping brain. No matter if she can trace her ancestry to the Mayflower—and all unknown Americans do—she has the elegance instincts in her—instincts which have made the American born the bravest and most initiative in the world, but have made her the most restless, striving, sensitive and audacious woman in the world.

"She is incapable of feeling fear, and so is incapable of deep love or religion. She originates sects and cults because of her ever-mobile vitality and curiosity—she is a substitute for her lack of religion, and she plays the fakir no less better than the woman in any other nationality, for she loves with her brain and not with her heart.

"She is essentially a coquette, who is never wooed, but is always bent on wooing. As I call her character, lettered and parochial—issue from the fact that only American man has never mastered her." She ended with a puzzling jerk—London Morning Leader.

A Fraudulent Policy.

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Parental Shrewdness.

Visitor—You need to want your son Herbert to go out west and go to farming, but I see you let him have his way at last and send him to college.

Mr. Meadowlark—Huh! Think I didn't know what I was doing? After his four years is up Herbert's allowance will stop, and he'll naturally have to go to Kansas and be a farmer's hand.

Healthful Mineral Waters.

Mineral waters are a cure for constipation and indigestion when taken upon the spot. Health seekers in various parts of the world go to the mineral springs in the early morning in Vichy, France. Saline waters may be taken at home in the same way with just as satisfactory results.

To Remove Paint From Windows.

In the spring of the year when there is so much painting done many people are annoyed by having their window panes flecked and smeared with paint. If you rub briskly with hot a 34 vinegar you will find this effected in removing paint.—Harper's Bazar.

Alternatives.

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Men Not All Alike.

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The Greater Affliction.

To a deep man I remark of one New Yorker our appendicitis ran in his family, another savagely answered, "Pauperism!" You don't know when you're well off, banging the piano runs in his family.

Straw Hat Comparatively New.

Headwear made of straw, was in use among the ancient Greeks, but straw hats as worn did not come into use in Europe until half a century ago.

Work or Wealth.

If you want to make a living you have to work for it, while if you want to get rich you must go about it in some other way.—Life.

Highest Human Luxury.

Our idea of the highest human luxury is a chance to "get tired sitting around the house all day."—St. Louis Times.

Conversation Under the Sea.

About 30,000,000 words a year pass under the sea, through cables linking British and North American ports.

MY DAUGHTER WAS CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Baltimore, Md.—"I send you here with the picture of my fifteen year old daughter Alice, who was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was pale, with dark circles under her eyes, weak and irritable. Two different doctors treated her and called it Green Sickness, but she grew worse all the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking three bottles she has regained her health, thanks to your medicine. I can recommend it for all female troubles."—Mrs. L. A. Conkran, 1103 Rutland Street, Baltimore, Md.

Hundreds of such letters from mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice.

Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take immediate action and be restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by its use.

Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, free.

Up to Henry.

"You talked in your sleep last night, Henry."

"Did I, my dear? Wh-what did I say?"

"Henry, you are leading a double life!"

"No, dear, don't—don't say that. I think I must have been having a bad dream if I said anything that seemed to indicate—"

"A bad dream! I should think you were having a bad dream. You kept yelling, 'Robber! Robber!' 'Kill him! Run it out, you lobster!' and a lot of other things that were just as absurd. I want you to confess now, fully and freely—and I promise you that if it is anything a good woman should forgive, I will forgive you."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Missed Her Chance.

Mr. Smith had been reading and talking nothing but "reciprocity," and his five-year-old daughter, Elsie, learned the word and appeared to take a great deal of interest in the conversation. The morning after the event Mr. Smith greeted the family with the announcement: "Well, reciprocity passed the House yesterday."

"Oh, papa," cried Elsie, "why didn't you tell me so? I could've had a look at it."—Metropolitan Magazine.

Fine Sentiment.

In an English house at Wiesbaden we find above the hotel [illegible] this charming sentiment: "Farewell goes out sighing, welcome ever smiles," and a hall panel has, "The Lord keep thee in thy going out and coming in." We are all familiar with the Italian word "salve," meaning welcome, that is found quite often in the vestibules of hotels or public houses where meals are served. It is not an advertisement for salve, as a man from the country with more money than brains told his wife.

Smallest Inhabited Island.

People who thought some of the Thousand Islands in the St. Lawrence river claim that they are the smallest inhabited islands in the world, but it has recently been determined that the site of the Eddystone lighthouse is entitled to the distinction, the island upon which this lighthouse is built being only 30 feet in diameter at low tide.

Frightened to Death.

A man died at Hanley, England, under curious circumstances lately. While a boiler was being stocked at the Deep Pit, two loud explosions took place. They were caused by the automatic opening of a valve, but Samuel Raybould, one of the stokers, exclaimed: "That's frightened me to death," and, falling, he instantly expired.

Youth and Age.

"Things are never just right in this world," complained old Si Chestnut to the Sedgwick Pantagraph. "When I was a young man I never could buy a buggy with a seat that was narrow enough. Now that I am an old married man I can't find a buggy with a seat that is wide enough to suit me."

Meaning the Kerosene Circuit.

"I should like to get an engagement with my circus of trained fleas," said the vaudevillian.

"You'll have to try it on the dog first," replied the booking manager, sardonically.—Philadelphia Record.

Mrs. B. Gets a Shot Home.

"I never judge a woman by her clothes," observed Bilkins. "No," put in Mrs. B. sarcastically, "a man who gets to as many burlesque shows as you do wouldn't."—Milwaukee News.

Cod Fisheries Remunerative.

The catch of cod in the United States is third in value of fish caught, amounting to almost $3,000,000, followed by that of shad, lobster and clams.

Thrifty Spider.

Spiders are said to "work over" their old silk, and thus save themselves the trouble of extracting and compounding it afresh.

LUNCH FOR EVENING GUESTS

Simple Refreshments Easily Prepared Without Spending Much Money or Effort.

When girl friends drop in unexpectedly for the evening dainty refreshments add much to the pleasure of the guests without causing any great expenditure of either money or effort. Hot chocolate is a favorite beverage of all womankind and the truly hospitable woman is always an adept at making it.

To make hot chocolate allow one ounce of chocolate to each pint of liquid. To make one quart put two ounces of chocolate in a double boiler with one pint of hot water. Stir until the chocolate is melted, then add one pint of rich milk. Beat and stir rapidly until it boils again. Add three tablespoonfuls of sugar, take from the fire and beat quickly. Have the chocolate pot hot when the chocolate is turned in and served with whipped cream. If slightly thickened chocolate is desired make a thin paste of two teaspoonfuls of cornstarch moistened with milk and stir slowly into the mixture just before it is taken from the stove.

Dainty sandwiches to serve with the chocolate are made by cutting white bread into thin slices and spreading them with a paste made of finely chopped pecan nut meats and mayonnaise. Lettuce sandwiches have a leaf of crisp lettuce spread with the mayonnaise as filling. Butter the bread before using the filling. Some hostesses keep a jar of chopped nuts or peanut butter on hand all the time and so are never at a loss when the unexpected guest drops in. Peanut sandwiches are made by spreading one slice of the bread thinly with butter and the other with the peanut butter. Put together with a lettuce leaf.

How Little She Saw.

"I thought it was a pretty fair sort of telescope for one that sold very big," said the squire. "I fixed it up in the attic by the high north window and had it fixed so it would swing round easy. I took a deal of satisfaction in looking through it—the sky seemed so wide and full of wonders; so when Hester was here I thought I'd give her the pleasure, too. She stayed a long time upstairs and seemed to be enjoying it. When she came down I asked her if she had discovered anything new.

"'Yes,' she says. 'Why, it made everybody's house seem so near that I seemed to be right beside 'em, and I found out what John Pritchard's folks are doin' in their outkitchen. I've wondered what they had a light there for night after night, and I just turned the glass on their windows and found out. They are cutting apples to dry—folks as rich as them cuttin' apples!'

"And, actually, that was all the woman had seen! With the whole heavens before her to study, she had spent her time pryin' into the affairs of her neighbors!"

CLOSING OUT

500,000 rolls of fine wall paper at 3 cents per roll and up. Paint $1 per gallon. Write for free samples of wall paper and color card of paints. J. L. Ash, 39 Sixth street, San Francisco. Mention this paper.

Advice to Business Women.

Neither the swelled head nor the despairing heart is of much use to the woman in business. Make good things—as good as or better than other people's—ask a fair price, so that there is a clear profit on materials and time used, and do not lose courage.

EVERY WOMAN WILL BE INTERESTED.

There has recently been discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, called Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN LEAF. It is the only certain regulator. Cures Ovarian Troubles and Backache, Kidney Bladder or Urinary Troubles. At all Drug Stores, 50 cents. Sample FREE. Address the Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Had Unique Tombstone.

Maspero, in his "Dawn of Civilization," tells of a rich Egyptian noble who lived more than six thousand years ago and whose splendid fruit flower and vegetable garden, formally plotted and laid out, was described upon his tomb.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not gripe.

An Old Tune.

We read in the Peoria Journal that Miss Timplin will play the Mendelssohn wedding march and the congregation, which will fill the church, will unite in the grand anthem, "The Vice that Breathed O'er Eden."—Chicago Tribune.

Rich, mellow, perfectly aged in wood and very delicately flavored. Old Gilt Edge Whiskey, rye or bourbon.

The Usual Ailment.

"Did the explorer suffer any physical ailment as a result of his trip to the arctic regions?"

"Yes."

"What was it?"

"Writer's cramp."

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Seek Always the Best.

You can always see and hear that for which you are looking and listening. If it is bad you want to hear, you will hear it. The rule works the other way just as well. Look and listen for the best.

Diminutive Greenland Tree.

The smallest tree in the world is the Greenland birch. Its height is less than three inches, yet it covers a radius of from two to three feet.

Foolish Women Readers.

A New York society woman says women who read novels get wrinkled worrying over the troubles of the hero.

Valuable veins of coal have been discovered at a depth of more than 2000 feet in the Salagasta mines of Argentina.

If You Want To Win Back Your Health TRY Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

It is a great help in cases of Stomach and Bowel Ills or Malarial Disorders. Try it today.

A June Tragedy.

With a groan the well dressed young man opened his eyes and stared for a moment at those who were bending over him. Then he lapsed into unconsciousness, and a physician who had been hastily summoned to the scene shook his head doubtfully, says the Chicago Record-Herald. There were many cuts upon the injured man's face and head, and it was evident that he had suffered severe internal injuries.

Beside him lay a beautiful girl, who was dressed in a becoming traveling suit. Her sweet face was marred by several bruises, and the doctor, after a hurried examination, announced that her heart was still beating, but he would make no statement concerning her chances of recovery.

They had not been in a railway or an automobile accident. There were no evidences of a smash-up, and it was evident that they had not been attacked by robbers, for a large amount of money was found in one of the man's pockets.

Later it was discovered that they had started away on their wedding journey and had fallen into the hands of their loving and enthusiastic friends.

The Ideal Horse.

Peter L. Tarris, the grain expert of Lincoln, was ruminating the reciprocity idea.

"The United States promoters of Canadian reciprocity expect too much," he said. "They expect to gain practically everything and to give practically nothing. Well, they'll get left, like Hi Billings.

"Hi went to a horse sale one day and bought a horse for $18. When he got the horse home he offered it a bucket of water, but it wouldn't drink. After he gave it a feed of corn, but it wouldn't touch that, either.

"'Well,' he said, 'you're the very horse for me, if you'll only work'."—Washington Star.

Phillips on Matrimony.

The late David Graham Phillips had, like many bachelors, a cynical view of matrimony. Mr. Phillips, at a reunion of Princeton's class of '87, at the Princeton club, said of marriage: "The Persians have a proverb that every young man should consider well before proposing. It runs: 'He that ventures to matrimony is like unto one who thrusteth his hand into a sack containing many thousands of serpents and one eel. Yet, if the prophet so will it, he may draw forth the eel.'"

Various Uses for the Aloe.

In Africa the leaves of certain species of aloe provide material for bowstrings, hammocks, fishing lines and ropes. With the Mohammedans the aloe means much. For instance, those who have returned from a pilgrimage to Mecca hang it over their doors, as a sign that they have made the great journey.

Cleaning Gilt Frames.

Gilt frames should not be washed, merely rubbed with chamois. If dull they should be brushed with a liquid strained from the boiling of four onions in water which has been tinted to a golden color by flowers of sulphur steeped in it.

Difficult.

Reporter—Was Jones calm and collected when the boiler explosion occurred?

Villager—Well, he was calm, all right, but they never did get him quite collected.

Big Advance.

Native—Yes, sir, property round here has went up a lot in the last few years. Afore I was born my father bought land here for ten dollars an acre that ye couldn't touch new for less'n twelve-fifty.—Century Magazine.

Good Cause for Insanity.

"They really fear she will become insane. You see, she found a diary he kept before he married her." "Oh, I see! And the awful revelations—" "Revelations?" "No. It was in cipher, and she couldn't read a word of it."

Got Chilly.

"I once proposed to a girl in a conservatory."

"With what result?"

"A lot of expensive plants were nipped by frost."—Washington Herald.

Daily Thought.

I believe that mere breaches of friendship and love have been created, and more hatred cemented by needless criticism than by any one other thing.—Sir Arthur Helps.

Poetical Justice.

Whoso stoppeth his ears at the cry of the poor, he also shall cry, but shall not be heard.—Proverbs of Solomon, 21:13.

DON'T SELECT YELLOW FOOD

If You Do, Says Dr. Goodall, Your Taste Is Probably Low and Vulgar.

An extraordinary food theory has been brought forward by Dr. J. S. Goodall, lecturer to the Middlesex Hospital Medical school. He declares that when you enter a restaurant and select a chocolate-colored food you unconsciously show yourself a man of taste and refinement; but if, on the contrary, you show a partiality for yellow-colored foods, your taste is most probably low and vulgar.

Dr. Goodall, in explaining his strange theory, says that he first made experiments with animals. "A cat, for instance," he says, "is very much influenced by the color of its food. In one experiment I placed a number of pieces of meat, each tinted a different color, before a cat. The animal looked at each piece carefully, and then selected the red-colored meat. Dogs, on the other hand, do not appear to use their visual sense like cats. If the food smells all right a dog will eat anything.

"Human being are very sensitive as to the color of their food. By making inquiries among caterers I found that chocolate-colored foods were easily the most popular among the educated classes. The poorer classes have a liking for yellow. One of the reasons of this may be that they think such foods are richer than others."

Pink is by far the most popular color with children. If a child is offered the choice of a pink and a yellow sweet, the pink variety will invariably be selected. Curiously enough, however, food artistically colored green appears to be avoided by all.

Dr. G. Norman Meachen, the well-known dietetic specialist, upholds the view that diners-out are largely influenced in their appetites by the color of the foods which are brought before them.

"Certain colors," he says, "stimulate the appetite and digestion, while others have the reverse effect. White foods, such as white fish, are stimulants to the appetite.

"Personally, my appetite has often been stimulated by certain colors. I have entered a restaurant with very feeble appetite and ordered a steak. The steak has come up a crisp, red, dish, chocolate-brown in color. I look at it, and immediately begin to feel hungry. Brown baked potatoes have also this effect on me.

"It is my theory that brown and blue are conducive to a healthy appetite, and to sit down to dinner in a green-papered room always destroys one's desire for food at all."

An Ominous St. Louis Sign.

There is a sign in St. Louis reading "Hellrung & Grimm." At first one merely smiles at it and passes on. But the thing haunts you. There it is in great yellow letters—sulphurous letters—on a background of gloomy black. For a time you content yourself with saying that one is Hellrung and the other is Grimm, but eventually the personalities fade and you consider the statement as a whole. It is almost profane in its direct assertion of a condition and not a theory. We assert that this sign is the most obsessing in the country. You will not be able to forget it. At this moment you may pish and pooh, and say it is all nonsense, but before you go to sleep tonight "Hellrung & Grimm" will clatter and clamor through your brain like a set of brazen bells falling into a heap of dishpans and cymbals. Tomorrow you will try to shake it off, but by that time it will begin to whisper to you—a sly, shuddering sort of whisper. Day after tomorrow it will assure a grim—there it goes again—a grim, cacophonous cadence, and the next day it will rumble through your thoughts as persistently as the refrain to Poe's "Bells." There is something Dantesque about it. It tempts weird rhymes. It sounds like a warning. Let us see now what its effect will be upon you.

Unnecessary Advice.

A Boston school teacher, on attiring after 49 years' service, had these suggestions to make to young women teachers: "A little harmless flirting with nice people with whom you are acquainted will do much to rest the tired mind after the arduous duties of the schoolroom; be a live wire every minute; do not eat too much." Advice is given to those who need it; it is easy to guess what young Boston school teachers are like.

Cultivate Character.

Character is like stock in trade: the more of it a man possesses, the greater his facilities for making additions to it. Character is power—is influence; it makes friends, creates funds; draws patronage and support, and opens a sure and easy way to wealth and happiness.

Now It's Different.

The tramp said, as the savage dog made circles round his tires:
"I used to rush the growler; now the growler's rushin' me."
—Dallas News.

That Should Please Him.

"Suppose some one should give you a smack on the cheek?" "He would get some of my lip!"—Houston Post.

QUEER DISEASE IS IN CALIFORNIA

Many Here Afflicted with Odd Ailment, Says Prof. Munyon.

Grewsome Creatures Very Common in This State, Finds Expert.

Many California people are afflicted with a queer disease, according to a statement yesterday by Professor James M. Munyon. He made the following remarkable and rather grewsome statement: "Many persons who come to my headquarters at the Owl Drug Co., San Francisco, think they are suffering from simple stomach trouble, when in reality they are the victims of an entirely different disease—that of tape worm. These tape worms are huge internal parasites, which locate in the upper bowel and consume a large percentage of the nutriment in undigested food. They sometimes grow to a length of forty to sixty feet. One may have a tape worm for years and never know the cause of his or her chronic ill health.

"Persons who are suffering from one of these creatures become nervous, weak and irritable, and tire at the least exertion. The tape worm robs one of ambition and vitality and strength, but they are rarely fatal.

"The victim of this disease is apt to believe that he is suffering from chronic stomach trouble, and doctors for years without relief. This is not the fault of the physicians he consults, for there is no absolute diagnosis that will tell positively that one is not a victim of tape worm.

"The most common symptom of this trouble is an abnormal appetite. At times the person is ravenously hungry and cannot get enough to eat. At other times the very sight of food is loathsome. There is a gnawing, faint sensation at the pit of the stomach, and the victim has headaches, fits of dizziness and nausea. He cannot sleep at night and often thinks he is suffering from nervous prostration.

"I have a treatment which has had wonderful success in eliminating these great creatures from the system. In the course of its regular action in aiding digestion, and ridding the blood, kidneys and liver of impurities, it has proven fatal to these great worms. If one has a tapeworm, this treatment will, in nine cases out of ten, stupefy and pass it away, but if not, the treatment will rebuild the run-down person, who is probably suffering from stomach trouble and a general anaemic condition. My doctors report marvelous success here with this treatment. Fully a dozen persons have passed these worms, but they are naturally reticent about discussing them, and of course we cannot violate their confidence by giving their names to the public."

Letters addressed to Professor J. M. Munyon, care Owl Drug Co., San Francisco, Cal., will receive as careful attention as though the patient called in person. Medical advice and consultation absolutely free. Not a penny to pay.

Sure of It.

Presbyterian Elder—Now, my moth, there'll be none o' they new-fangled methods in Heaven.

Listener—I don't know how you can be sure.

Presbyterian Elder—Sure? Why, mon, gin they tried it, th' whole Presbyterian kirk wad rise up an' gang out in a body.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Wanted to Be Exact.

"Say, Lem," said a long haired farmer looking into the door of the barber shop, "how soon kin yer cut my hair?"

"In about half an hour," replied the barber. "All right," he said and departed. In a few minutes the door opened again. "Say, Lem," asked the farmer, "sun time er standert?"—Success.

Still the Open Kettle.

One very seldom sees a washing machine in use in the south, says Frank P. Fogg in the National Magazine. The old-fashioned way of washing in the open air at the side of a brook or at the well and boiling the clothes in an iron kettle over a smoking open fire is still in vogue.

Idea in Paper Manufacture.

It is proposed to manufacture paper from pulped blue-gum timber. Tests have been carried out at English paper mills and are said to give a product equal to that made from African esparto grass.

Faint?

Have *you* weak heart, dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals? Or do you experience pain over the heart, shortness of breath on going up-stairs and the many distressing symptoms which indicate poor circulation and bad blood? A heart tonic, blood and body-builder that has stood the test of over 40 years of cures is

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

The heart becomes regular as clock-work. The red blood corpuscles are increased in number—and the nerves in turn are well fed. The arteries are filled with good rich blood. That is why nervous debility, irritability, fainting spells, disappear and are overcome by this alterative extract of medicinal roots put up by Dr. Pierce without the use of alcohol. Ask your neighbor. Many have been cured of scrofulous conditions, ulcers, "fever-sores," white swellings, etc., by taking Dr. Pierce's Discovery. Just the refreshing and vitalizing tonic needed for excessive tissue waste, in convalescence from fevers or for run-down, anæmic, thin-blooded people. Stick to this safe and sane remedy and refuse all "just as good" kinds offered by the dealer who is looking for a larger profit. Nothing will do you half as much good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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